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County, Upland Partner on Firehouse Museum

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved a contract with the City of Upland to transform a historic firehouse into a museum.

The City will receive \$220,300 in Community Development Block Grant funds to make various accessibility improvements to the firehouse located at 171 E. D St. Renovations will also include seismic retrofitting and new electrical and plumbing systems in the firehouse.

The fire station was built in 1915 following a blaze that destroyed numerous businesses on the east side of Second Avenue, south of Ninth Street. The museum will house memorabilia such as antique fire equipment and photographs to commemorate the Upland Fire Department's history from the 1900s to present day. The City also plans to create community meeting rooms on the top floor of the firehouse.

"The Upland Firehouse will serve as a lasting tribute to the all of the firefighters who have and continue to protect and serve the City and its residents," said San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane, who requested the Community Development Block Grant funding.

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